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1. DISCUSSIONS WITH GON OFFICIALS AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FIELD HERE INDICATE THAT GON, FOLLOWING RETURN OF MINISTER OF STATE BHEKH THAPA FROM KUWAIT IN LATE MAY, BELIEVES IT NOW HAS FIRM COMMITMENT FROM KUWAIT TO PROVIDE CONCESSIONAL LOAN OF \$15-18 MILLION TO COVER ESTIMATED DEFICIT REQUIRED FOR FULL FUNDING OF IBRD-BACKED KULIKHANI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT. (JAPAN AND GON ARE ALSO PROVIDING FUNDS FOR PROJECT.)

2. EXTENSION OF CREDITS BY KUWAIT WILL HOWEVER DEPEND ON FINAL APPROVAL BY IBRD OF KULIKHANI PROJECT. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, THIS SHOULD NOT PRESENT DIFFICULTIES, AS PRINCIPAL REMAINING PROBLEM WAS THAT OF FINDING DONOR TO FINANCE DEFICIT NOW BEING COVERED BY KUWAIT.

3. A DELEGATION FROM KUWAITI DEVELOPMENT FUND IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT KATHMANDU IN NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS FINAL ARRANGE-
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MENTS AS WELL AS POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT OF

NEPAL'S INCIPIENT DAIRY INDUSTRY.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY
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